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BURGLARS GET \$4,000 OUT OF BESSERMEIER SAFES

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—Burglars last night gained admittance to two leading Bessemer business establishments, opened safes, and are believed to have escaped with approximately \$4,000.

Children must have a square deal if they are expected to deal squarely.

Antisepsis when asked what was the most needful branch of learning answered that it was to unlearn one's bad habits.

The importation of pins into England was forbidden in 1483. They were expensive and, with ladies at that time, "pin money" was a consideration.

"A balanced ration costs very little more and gives about double the gain of corn alone for growing or fattening pigs."—J. C. Grimes, professor of Animal Husbandry, Auburn.

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FOUR HORSEMEN, RIDING AT MIDNIGHT, STAR-TLE CAPITOL.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—The "Four Horsemen" are abroad in Montgomery. Not the four horsemen of the novel by Ibanez, but a more modern and Southern variety. They ride at midnight, leaving notes at various homes with warnings to the inmates that they must be rid of certain social conditions said to exist about the premises.

Their last visit was made Friday night. Coming from nowhere, apparently, the four riders left their notes at some houses in the residential section and then withdrew quietly. Police have no clue, but no arrests have been made.

TWO NEGROES MEET VIOLENT DEATH AT TROY.

Troy, Ala., Feb. 3.—Jim McNeil, a negro boy 13 years old, was killed Sunday afternoon by a shot from a shotgun. He and another small negro boy were playing at his home near Pea river, when in some way the gun fired and McNeil was hit. The boy died a few hours later. No accurate report has been obtained as to the manner in which the gun was discharged.

There was a boy who, when he went off to college, always wore a small pocket knife. One day he died a few hours later. No accurate report has been obtained as to the manner in which the gun was discharged.

Jealous because he discovered Emma Carter, negro, with Croford, a negro employee of the county, struck her over the head with an iron missile and killed her instantly. The killing occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Croford went to the woman's home and when he saw Bradberry, flew into a jealous rage. He struck Bradberry down with a iron and then struck the woman who had fled into the alley between East Academy and Walnut streets. Her skull was crushed by the blow and her left arm, which she evidently threw up to protect her head, was broken. As soon as he saw that his victim was dead, Croford made good his escape. When officials arrived on the scene, 290 negroes had collected, but the dead woman had not been touched. Bradberry was not seriously hurt.

Ben Mitchell, a local negro, was in jail charged with setting fire to the home of John Warren, a negro who lives about three miles from Troy on the Elba road. The house was completely burned Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

The negroes had been made for a time. A quart bottle containing a small quantity of gasoline was found near the house.

We are glad to note that Miss Nettie Flounery is at home again after being in school at Auburn.

Mr. Monroe Calhoun and Mrs. Levy Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradley Sunday.

Miss Winnie Smith and her brother, Horace, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Bonita Lee Jackson.

Mr. E. C. Moore, president of the Downing Industrial school, will preach on Sunday morning, February 22. He is a great preacher. Come to hear him.

According to a report from the bureaus of census, there were 18,329 miles of cotton ginned in Cofield County prior to January 23, from the crop of 1924, as compared with a total of 11,352 miles ginned to the same date from the 1923 crop.

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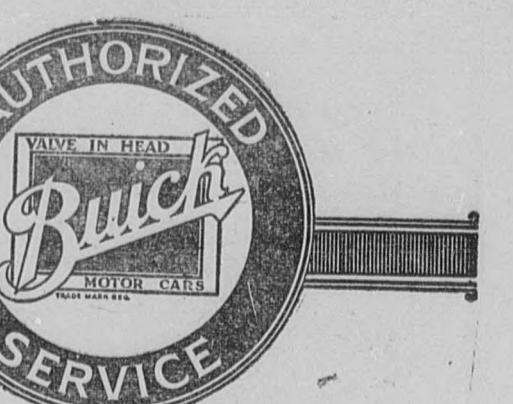
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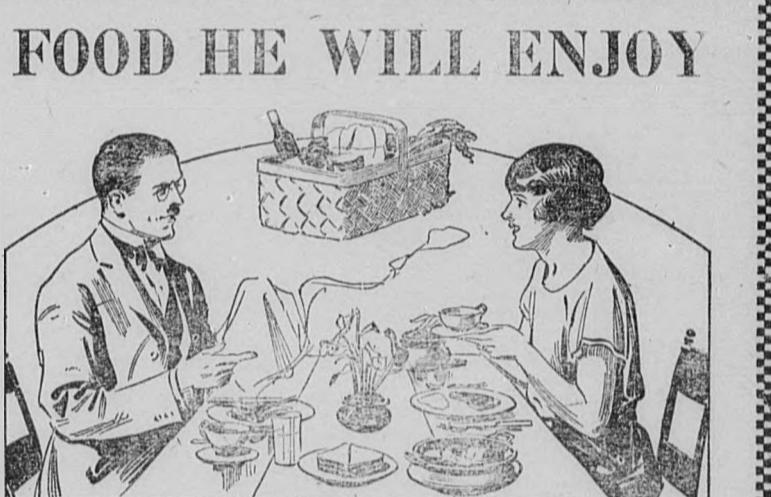
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1925.

NUMBER 34.

Old Timer Makes Visit To Elba; Uncle Hez

Hankins Writes Very Interesting Letter to
The Clipper About His Recent Visit Here

Good Farmer Likes This Progressive City and its Live Merchants—Praises It As A Cotton and Produce Market.

By gosh! I didn't know Elba was such a bizzy little town, but I can tell you she's all right and a plum good un.

Me and the kids had been working hard all the fall and winter and got together a bunch of country produce an' a lot of cotton we had to sell. So Liza sez to me one nite, we mite as well sell the things right now an' get 'em off our minds.

We had been readin' along about the market and what we could get for our word.

Liza is kindr spruce like, goes to meetin' rigged up sometimes—an' just sposen I'd forgotten to go to Miss Debata Blocker's Millinery Store for that new head gear I promised her. You married fellers know what I mean.

The lady that style is beauty glassware an' luminary ware as well as shelf hardware an' farm implements, at pore prices.

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Don't let baby chicks get too cold or too hot. Keep them dry.

A livestock sermon in six words: Better sires, better stock, better success.

Ten million dollars' worth of pocketknives, requiring 1,250 tons of steel, are made in the United States each year.

You can sell cream any day (except Sunday) in the year and a cream check every week helps a lot.

"Do you own a good farm?" is of less importance than "Does your farm own a good farmer?"

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YOUTH GOES TO SLEEP ON RAILROAD TRACK AND IS KILLED.

The people of this community are progressing nicely with their work during this beautiful weather, for which we are so thankful.

The Junior III and II grades of Chestnut Grove enjoyed an old-time candy pulling Friday night.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Lou Dyess and Mr. Colton Dismuke. We hope they will soon be well so they can be out and enjoy this pretty weather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinckard, a little boy, who will be called James, was born yesterday. Engineer E. R. Jackson states he saw the boys on the track and tried to stop in time but was unable to because of the down grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward entered into a game with Rich Woods, had been out hunting Friday. Becoming tired, they sat down on the tracks of the Northern of Alabama near Bankhead. Both fell asleep. Rich Woods says he awoke in time to jump off. His companion was crushed beneath the engine. Engineer E. R. Jackson states he saw the boys on the track and tried to stop in time but was unable to because of the down grade.

A physician of Stanford, Kentucky, piled \$80,000 worth of medical supplies in his car and set fire to the heap. He said: "I couldn't bear to have people grow up knowing that the stork's account was never settled."

Mrs. G. J. and Fred Dismuke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers.

Misses Lula, Lessie and Blanche Dyess spent Saturday night with their grand-mother, Mrs. Lou Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clower, Cesta and Clyde Rogers dined with Mrs. Helms' daughter, Mrs. Alice Helms, Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Walton filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eunice Day and Lenore Stokes dined at Rev. John-Stanley's Sunday.

The singing at Miss Cesta Clowers' Sunday night was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Nola Lee Carroll has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dock Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hildreth.

Mrs. Gus Devane and children are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillman.

Mrs. Attie and Helen Rogers spent Saturday at Mr. G. W. Rogers'.

Mr. G. C. Rogers and family made a flying trip to Troy Saturday afternoon.

On Friday, February 6th, Brundridge first team basket ball team came down and played Chestnut Grove. The score was 22 to 35 in favor of Chestnut Grove. Everybody enjoyed the game as it was one of the best.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Saturday night here. Everybody invited to come and be with us.

Junior III.

DEATH OF MR. NEWTON SPIVEY.

Friends throughout this community were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. F. Newton Spivey, which occurred at the Troy hospital on January 27, 1925, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His body was returned home for burial and was laid to rest at New Home cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Helms and son, Ollie.

Diseased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanford Spivey. He was 17 years of age and is survived by his parents, one brother, Ellis, and a number of uncles, aunts, and other relatives and friends. He was a good boy and was loved by everyone who knew him. He was ill only a short time, three days. The end came. He was turned over the hands of his loving school masters and buried, after the funeral services and a song, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." He was a loving child whose face we will often miss while here on earth we stay, but we will pray God to help us to meet again some better day.

Our dear wife goes but not forgotten. May God bless each and every one and bring them to meet the one who is gone. We join their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and loved ones in their sad hours.

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Mrs. Dudley Barnard visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Fox Kendrick, of Florida, is spending this week in Elba, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham Sunday and Monday.

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Miss Madge Page, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page here Tuesday.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day.
Ladies Meeting each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.
Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, every Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock. F. A. Symonds, Sup't.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. E. F. Blocker, Superintendent.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The first quarterly conference of the year will be held on Monday morning at the church at nine o'clock. We are sure that these reports will be made. Reports are required from all the standing committees—Centenary, Education, Hospital and Superannuate Endowment. The chairman of each committee is asked for a written report.

An outstanding feature of this meeting will be the election of delegates to the District conference which is to be held in April. As our church is representative, this is the body in which the membership must express themselves as to their convictions on the great question of Unification; and elect delegates which will express their confidence in the church and send its delegates instructed.

The church social will be held on next Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Every-

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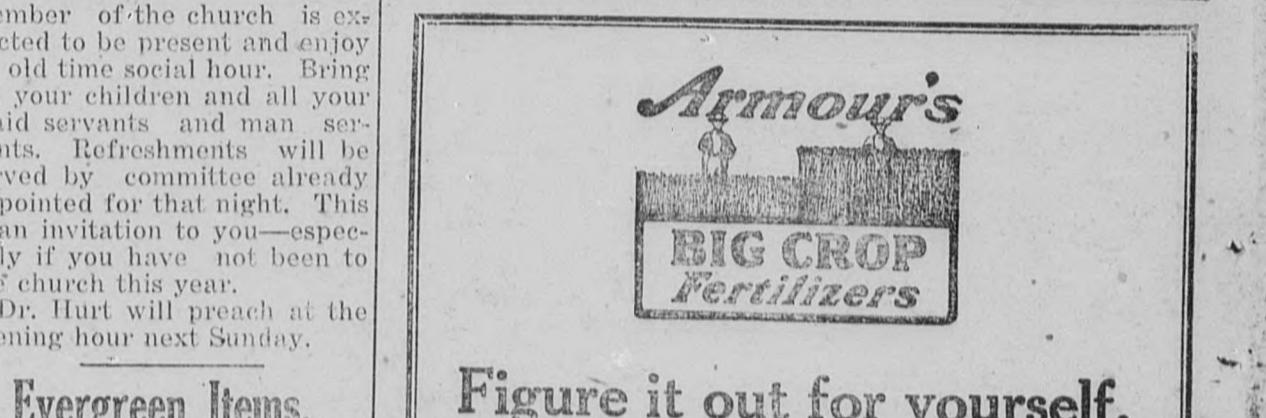


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Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Grant, Mrs. Rovedra Kelley spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Kelley.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. Monroe Bragg's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alto Kelley spent Saturday night with Mr. Holton Jackson.

Miss Lorine Parrish visited Miss Winnie Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hawkins visited Miss Winnie Smith Monday.

Miss Evelyn Flowers and mother visited Mrs. John Jackson Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hawkins visited Miss Winnie Smith Monday.

Miss Winnie Hawkins went to Victoria Monday.

Mrs. Canby Parrish spent

many friends of Mrs. G. E. Lindsey will regret to learn of her illness at a Montgomery hospital, where she was carried for an operation, and hope that she may soon recover.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1925.

Commissioners' Court Proposes \$60,000
Bond Issue For Bridges and Culverts;
Election Is Called Monday, March 16th.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, MR JOHN WYROSDICK, DIED LAST SATURDAY.

PROCEEDINGS OF BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

BRIEF ILLNESS IS FATAL TO JOHN Q. ADAMS, EDITOR OF OZARK.

MRS. GEORGE H. THIGPEN WILL SPEAK HERE SUN.. DAY NIGHT.

Mr. George H. Thigpen of Montgomery, one of the best known men in Alabama, will speak at the meeting of Elba on next Sunday night, in the interest of the state-wide movement to eliminate religious illiteracy.

The campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the Alabama Council of Christian Education, and the meeting here Sunday night will be preliminary to the general conference to be held at on Wednesday evening, February 24th.

Mr. Thigpen is quite well known to Elba people, having lived here for a number of years. He is a most entertaining speaker, and has made a special request that Elba people give him a good hearing on next Sunday night. All Sunday Schools and Church workmen are especially invited to attend the meeting, and all others are cordially invited. The place of meeting had not been decided upon at the time of going to press, but the meeting will be held at one of the Churches.

MRS. HIGGINS ENTER-TAINS FOR VISITOR—

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dick Talman was the inspiration for a beautiful party given by her hostess, Mrs. J. B. Higgins. The house was decorated with early spring cut flowers. Here tables were arranged for Bridge. The prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Dan Perdue. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mercer Rowe and Miss Sallie Page served a salad course.

Mrs. Higgins' guests on this delightful occasion included the honoree, Misses Mabel Brunson, Lurline Ham, Jimmie Horn and Sallie Page and Misses Hattie Murphy, D. C. Barnard, Hendrix Jeter, Dana Perdue, James English, Vardie Wright and C. P. Lee.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.—

At M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, four o'clock:

Hymn 556.

Prayer—Mrs. Kershaw. Business reports of Officers and Committees. Special Topic: "The Fellowship of local Missionary Societies"—Mrs. Dan Parker.

Hymn.

Misionary Topic: "From Wedding Diamonds to a Jade Bracelet"—Mrs. Fred Symonds.

"A Message from the China Missionary Society"—Mrs. N. M. Moore.

Bible lesson: "Along friend Bypaths; Here and There in the Gospel"—Leader, Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Roll Call: respond with verse of scripture on Brotherhood. Prayer.

MISSE PAYNE HOSTESS TO W. H. Y. CLUB

Miss Claudine Payne was a hostess at a pretty party Friday evening, honoring the first birthday of the W. H. Y. Club.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. At a late hour a delightful plate lunch was served.

Miss L. H. Armor returned Sunday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hay in Donalsonville, Ga.

Miss Eloise Ham visited friends in Montgomery last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rhodes, of Troy, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Lee, Miss Ruth Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughn Jr., spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Miss Louise Leibert spent last week end with relatives here Sunday.

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